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SUBJECT: NEW MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

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OF NOVEMBER 26

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM REF B THAT TEXT OF EMBASSY
NOTE NO. 76 OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1956, NOT HELD BY DOD. TEXT
OF THAT NOTE IS PROVIDED BELOW. FIRST-PERSON NOTE IS
ADDRESSED TO QTE HIS EXCELLENCY EVANGELOS AVEROFF-TOSITSAS,
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ATHENS. UNQTE

2. BEGIN TEXT: EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO
REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF GREECE CONCERNING THE STATUS
OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE WHICH HAS BEEN CONCLUDED
ON THIS DATE BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. NEW PARA: IT IS
DESIRED BY THIS NOTE TO SET FORTH UNDERSTANDINGS ON
CERTAIN POINTS OF IMPLEMENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE
AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT. NEW PARA: IT IS UNDERSTOOD
THAT PERSONNEL OF THE JOINT UNITED STATES MILITARY AID
GROUP/GREECE SHALL CONTINUE TO ENJOY A STATUS COMPARABLE
TO THAT OF PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN
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GREECE, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE V OF THE AGREEMENT ON AID

TO GREECE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
KINGDOM OF GREECE, DATED JUNE 20, 1947, AND WHICH IS
COMPARABLE TO THE STATUS ENJOYED BY SIMILAR UNITED STATES
AID MISSIONS IN OTHER NATIONS WHERE THEY ARE ESTABLISHED.
THE PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY MILITARY
SERVICE ATTACHE OFFICES SHALL CONTINUE, OF COURSE, TO
ENJOY TRADITIONAL DIPLOMATIC STATUS. NEW PARA: IT IS
AGREED THAT OFFENSES COMMITTED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE
DATE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF GREECE CONCERNING THE STATUS
OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE SHALL BE DISPOSED OF
UNDER PROCEDURES IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE.
NEW PARA: I SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION, IN REPLY
TO THIS NOTE, THAT THE PROCEDURES AND UNDERSTANDINGS SET
FORTH IN THIS NOTE ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
GREECE. END TEXT.
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